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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

YASUHIRO HINO)

Appln. No.: 09/708,477)

Filed: November 9, 2000)

For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS MANAGING USER :
PROFILES, IMAGE PROCESSING)
METHOD MANAGING USER :
PROFILES, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM THEREOF (As Amended):

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the specification are discussed at page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin on page 7.